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JAPAN.

Communicable Diseases in Kanagawa Ken.

Surg. Irwin at Yokohama reports: The sanitary authorities report 413 cases of diphtheria, 241 of dysentery, 81 of scarlet fever, 1 of smallpox, and 584 of typhoid fever present in Kanagawa Ken, December 19, 1911.

NATAL.

Plague at Durban.

Information received January 17 from the American consul shows the presence of plague at Durban. One death from plague was reported.

NEW ZEALAND.

Auckland—Examination of Rats.

The following information was taken from bulletins issued by the department of public health of New Zealand: During the 8 weeks ended December 9, 1911, 1,109 rats were examined for plague infection. No plague-infected rat was found.

The last case of human plague was reported May 8, 1911. The last plague-infected rat was found May 31, 1911.

TUNIS.

Status of Cholera.

During the period from December 8 to 21, 1911, 161 deaths from cholera were officially reported in the Regency of Tunis.

ZANZIBAR.

Zanzibar—Examination of Rats.

Consul Weddell reports: During the two weeks ended November 28, 1911, 2,171 rats were examined for plague infection. No plague-infected rat was found.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

REPORTS RECEIVED DURING WEEK ENDED JAN. 26, 1912.

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Austria-Hungary:				
Coastland—				
Capodistria.....	Dec. 14-24.....	2	2	Total Dec. 3-23: Cases, 21.
Hungary.....				
Bacs-Bodog.....	Dec. 10-16.....	9		
Jasz-Nagykun-Szolnok.	Dec. 3-23.....	11		
Torontal.....	Dec. 10-16.....	1		
Croatia and Slavonia—				
Sriem.....do.....	5		
Bulgaria:				
Burgas.....	Nov. 22-23.....	2	2	
India:				
Calcutta.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 9....		123	
Madras.....	Dec. 10-16.....	80	64	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Nov. 20-Dec. 3....	30	25	